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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/869,816  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
For: DATA DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD, CHARGING INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE AND  
METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC RIGHT OF USE, AND  
TERMINAL  
Group A.U.: 2136  
Date: January 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), ☐ \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 18, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

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claims that begins on page 10 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 19 of this Amendment.